

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE BILL 2209

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; prescribing procedures
8 for voting in certain school board elections and ad
9 valorem tax elections; authorizing voting by certain
10 persons based upon attendance of student in school
11 located in independent school district; authorizing
12 voting in school board elections of dependent school
13 districts; imposing condition upon right to vote;
14 authorizing voting by certain persons in elections
15 involving ad valorem tax levies by independent school
16 districts until certain period of time; authorizing
17 voting by certain persons in ad valorem tax elections
18 of dependent school districts until certain period of
19 time; providing for codification; and providing an
20 effective date.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-107C of Title 70, unless there
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person who resides in a dependent school district who is
the parent or legal guardian of a student who begins to attend a
school located in an independent school district shall be allowed to
vote in the elections for members of the school board of the

1 independent school district and in any election for the approval or
2 modification of an ad valorem tax levy imposed or to be imposed by
3 the independent school district for any period of time during which
4 the student is attending a school in the independent school
5 district.

6 B. If the parent or legal guardian of the student described in
7 subsection A of this section votes in any election for a member of
8 the board of the independent school district, the person shall not
9 thereafter vote in elections for the board members of the dependent
10 school district unless the parent or legal guardian has one or more
11 students who continue to attend a school in the dependent school
12 district, and such person may continue to vote in the elections for
13 school board member in the dependent district during any period of
14 time the parent or legal guardian has a student attending a school
15 in the dependent school district.

16 C. If the parent or legal guardian of the student described in
17 subsection A of this section votes in any election involving an ad
18 valorem tax levy of the independent school district, the parent or
19 legal guardian shall not be eligible to vote in any election
20 involving an ad valorem tax levy of the dependent school district
21 unless the parent or legal guardian has a student attending a school
22 located within the dependent school district.

23 D. After all students for which the parent or legal guardian is
24 responsible have graduated from a school in the independent

1 district, the parent or legal guardian shall not thereafter vote in
2 any election involving an ad valorem tax levy of the independent
3 school district but shall be eligible to vote in elections involving
4 ad valorem tax levies of the dependent school district if the parent
5 or legal guardian is a resident of such dependent district.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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